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Docket No. 275.00030103

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Li et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1635  
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 Serial No.: 10/772,661 ) Examiner: Tracy Ann Vivlemore  
 Confirmation No.: 5608 )  
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 Filed: February 5, 2004 )  
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 For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR IN VIVO AND IN VITRO  
 ATTENUATION OF GENE EXPRESSION USING DOUBLE STRANDED  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 5, 2006, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from April 5, 2006 to July 5, 2006.

Please charge the amount of \$510 to cover the required extension fee, and any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

<p>CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:</p> <p>The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV 201876528 US</p> <p>Date of Deposit: <u>July 5, 2006</u></p> <p><u>Sandy Truehart</u> Name: <u>Sandy Truehart</u></p>
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